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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)
Application No.: PCT/FR98/01922 of:)
Sandrine DECOSTER, et al.)
Application No.: 09/509,315) Group Art Unit: 1615
PCT Filed: September 9, 1998) Examiner: Unassigned
National Stage Entry: March 24, 2000)
§ 102(e) Date: April 26, 2000)
For: DETERGENT COSMETIC)
COMPOSITIONS AND USE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer, and insert claims
17-36 as follows:

--17. A detergent and conditioning composition comprising, in a

cosmetically acceptable medium, a washing base and a conditioning system, wherein

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